

I understand that Sinclair Broadcast Group of Maryland, owner of the largest chain of television stations in the nation, plans to preempt regular programming two weeks before the Nov. 2 presidential election to air the documentary "Stolen Honor: Wounds That Never Heal" concerning Senator Kerry.

This type of tactic deliberately seeks to influence our election and is an example of why media ownership rules need to be strengthened.

I ask you to stop this direct electioneering effort by Sinclair Broadcast Group and to reject the Sinclair stations' license renewal applications if they continue with this move against federal election law.

Please know that I have contacted the Sinclair Broadcast Group at their corporate headquarters to let them know that this type of behavior is unacceptable. (I spoke with their Public Comment person at the phone number 410-568-1503.)